

MEMBERS, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL

Mrs. M. Fran Burrell, District I Mr. C. Samuel Donald, District II
Mr. Michael E. Harper, District III Mr. Roy B. Strickland, District IV
Mr. Johnny D. Stone, District V

MINUTES, OCONEE COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the Oconee County Council was held Tuesday, December 3, 1991 at 7:00 PM in Council Chambers with all Council Members and the County Attorney present.

Members of the press notified (by mail) Journal/Tribune, Keowee Courier, Westminster News, Anderson Independent, Greenville News, WGOG Radio, WCCP Radio, WZLI /WLET Radio, WYFF TV, WLOS TV & WSPA TV.

Press

Members of the press present: Robin Boyle - Journal/Tribune & Ron Barnett - Greenville News.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor-Chairman Crain who welcomed the guests and media.

Call to Order

The invocation was given by Mr. Harper.

Invocation

Mr. Stone made a motion, seconded by Mr. Donald that the minutes of the November 19, 1991 meeting be adopted as printed.

Minutes

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that the minutes be amended to include the vote of 5 - 0 to award the bid for the Cryovac sewer line to Thrift Brothers, Inc. who will subcontract the work to Hughes Utilities.

The minutes as amended were then adopted
5 - 0.

First on the agenda was the Palmetto Leadership Graduation.

Palmetto Leadership Graduation

Mr. Steve Blackwell, a Palmetto Leadership Graduate, thanked Council for the opportunity to have the graduation at the Council Meeting and stated he had learned a great deal about local government. He further stated he had been forced to listen and by doing so had learned that local government is about many issues.

The Council Members then presented diplomas to those graduating Palmetto Leadership from their district.

Mr. Ralph Nix, Chairman, CCS Commission, then addressed Council regarding engaging the services of an engineering firm to devise a plan for the treatment and analysis of special wastes as required by the new Solid Waste & Recycling management Act and also the closure/post closure plan which will have to be placed for bids.

CCS

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the services of a professional be engaged to draw up this plan and that the attached transfer for the CCS Department be approved to pay for these services.

CCS
(Transfer)

Also, at the request of Mr. Nix, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 4 - 1 (Mr. Harper voting against) that \$1.50 be charged for each tire disposed of at the county landfills if the person disposing of the tire does not have documentation that the environmental impact fee has been paid on the tire. There will have to be a thirty (30) day notice given before this can become effective. This is in conjunction with Section 44-96-170 (E) of the South Carolina Solid Waste & Management Act of 1991.

CCS
Fees

Mr. Nix also asked Council to inform the municipalities that after May 1, 1992 they would no longer be allowed to dispose of brush and stumps in the county landfills.

After considerable discussion in which Council Members were under the impression that it would become law on that date that this take place, Mr. Strickland made a motion to do so.

After further discussion in which Mr. Nix informed Council this was the recommendation of the CCS Commission to control the amount of debris that goes into the landfill, but it was not law that the county not accept the brush and stumps from the municipalities, Mr. Strickland withdrew his motion.

* Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Strickland, approved 5 - 0 that this matter be reconsidered at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the attached transfer for the Aeronautics Commission be approved.

Aeron.
(Transfer)

Council scheduled a retreat to discuss long term and short term goals for the county January 8, 1991 at

Retreat

the Fred P. Hamilton Career Center.

Mr. Harper, Council Representative on the Hospital Board, presented financial reports of the hospital to be placed on file in the Council Office.

Hospital

Council scheduled a work session with the Hospital Board Monday, December 16, 1991 at 6:00 PM at the Fred P. Hamilton Career Center for the purpose of discussing health care plans for the county.

Council scheduled a work session Tuesday, December 10, 1991 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers for the purpose of reviewing the proposed redistricting maps.

Work
Session

Mrs. Burrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Stone, approved 5 - 0 that Council go into executive session for the purpose of discussing a legal matter and a contractual matter.

Executive
Session

When open session resumed, Mr. Strickland made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell that PTI not be recommended for a former employee (Mrs. Betty Mauldin) who had embezzled funds while an employee of Parks, Recreation & Tourism.

Open
Session

Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Burrell, approved 5 - 0 that the motion be amended to include a statement that when a person betrays public trust, they do not deserve PTI.

The motion as amended was then adopted 5 - 0.

Adjourn: 9:20 PM

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Supervisor-Chairman
Oconee County Council

* Mr. Donald made a motion, seconded by Mr. Harper, approved 5 - 0 that the motion regarding the county accepting debris from the municipalities at the landfills be reconsidered at the next regularly scheduled meeting be amended so that Council Members could discuss the matter with the municipalities within their district.

Amendment